1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	Loans for Central Plan Schemes . .	3 65	3·90	4·04	4 04	2·53	2·46	3·34
4	Loans for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes .	2·52	2·28	1·56	3·69	3·50	3·21	3·21
5	Ways and Means Advances	..	..	15 00	15 20	100·00	168 00	30 00
	TOTAL :	74·92	93·38	202 40	199 44	212·97	662 38	282·67

II. Interest rates on Loan to States (Effective)

Period	W&M Advance (Recoverable within the year)	Loans out of net collections of Small Savings	Other Loans for Plan and Non-Plan Schemes
1-7-80 to 31-5-81 .	5 00%	6 25%	5 25%
1-6-81 to 31-5-82 . .	5·75%	7 25%	6 00%
1-6-82 to 31-5-83 . .	5 75%	7 75%	6 25%
1-6-83 to 31-5-84 . .	6 00%	8 75%	6 75%
1-6-84 to 31-1-85 .	6 00%	9 75%	7 25%
1-6-85 to 31-5-86 . .	6 00%	10·25%	7 75%
1-6-86 to 31-5-87 . .	6 00%	12%	8 75%

Rise in Gold price

*258 DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late, there is a steep rise in the price of gold;

(b) whether this will contribute towards escalation of prices of other commodities, including essential commodities; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to check the rise in gold price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) An increase in the price of gold does not have direct impact on the prices of other commodities. Gold is not an essential commodity. It is not included in the Index Number of Wholesale Prices or of Consumer Prices.

Raids by the income tax authorities

*259. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of raids carried out by the Income-tax authorities at the residences of individuals and company office premises during the six months after the presentation of the Budget (i.e. April to September, 1987), statewise;

(b) whether these raids were carried out in accordance with the Intelligence Wing of the Ministry; and